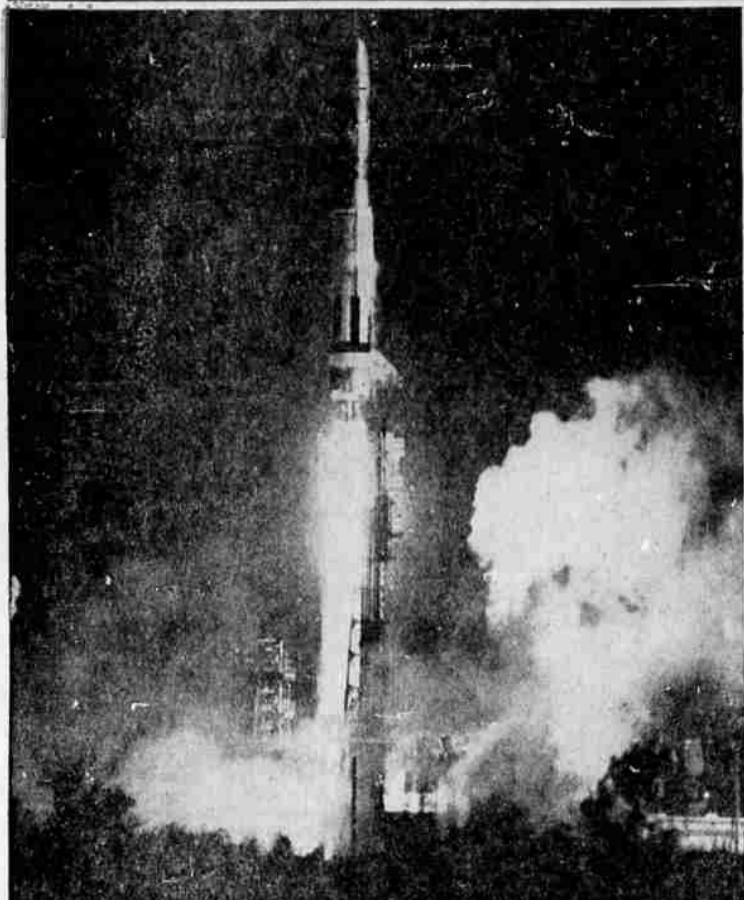
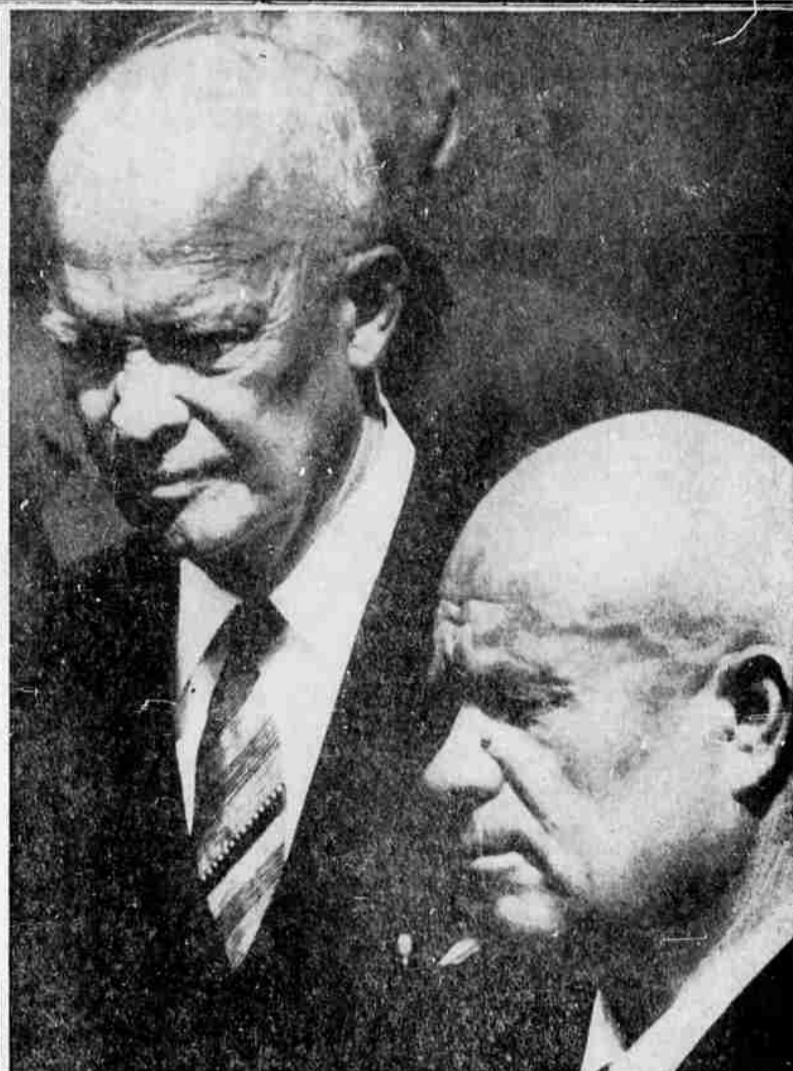


The 50s—Picture History of a Decade



1959 David J. McDonald was not lighting a pipe of peace in this photo taken in New York. His half-million United Steel Workers grimly stuck out a tremendous strike which collared U.S. industry and defeated hopes that 1959 would make up for the previous year's recession. A Taft-Hartley injunction sent the reluctant men back to their mills.

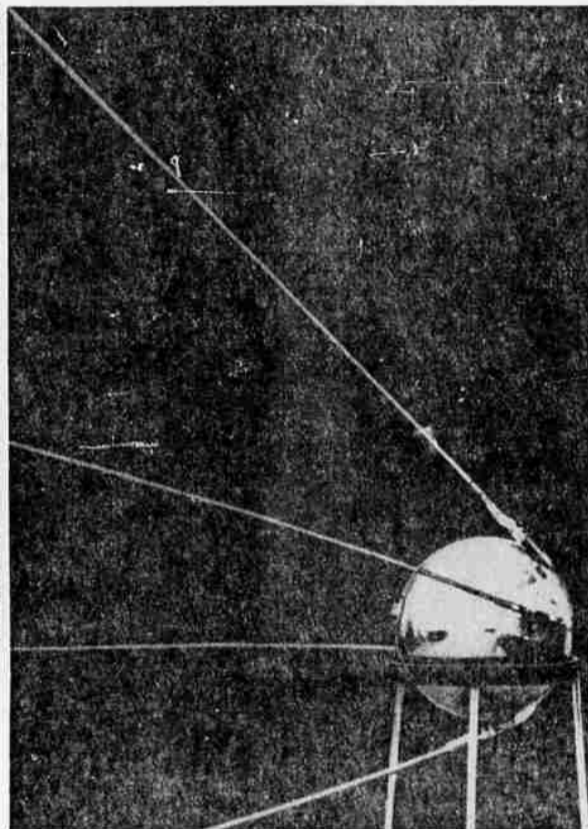
1959 A big Titan ICBM, one of the later developments of U.S. rocketry, surges upward at Cape Canaveral, Fla., in February. American efforts to overtake the Russians in this field were not generally crowned with success. The Soviet scored spectacularly in '59 by hitting the moon.



1959 Two men of the decade meet at Andrews Air Force Base, Md. President Eisenhower, leader of the Free World in the 50's Cold War, met the champion of the opposite camp, Communist Nikita Khrushchev, on the soil of the United States. Round Mr. K bounced from city to farm and back, then left to continue his wooing of the world's underdeveloped and uncommitted. The cold war lost little chill.



1958 Pope John XXIII raises a gloved right hand to bless the thousands jammed in St. Peter's Square in Rome after he was elected the 262nd pontiff of the Roman Catholic Church. Squat cheerful Angelo Roncalli brought a robust vitality to the Vatican, contrasting with his predecessor, Pius XII.



1957 "Sputnik" became a household word when the ever-surprising Russians orbited the first of its satellites in October. Unprepared U.S. plunged into the Space Age with vigor, but gradually bogged down in conflict and red tape, its shortcomings publicized, its widely spaced successes overshadowed by the Russians who easily stole the show.



1956 Hungarian patriots view the head of a Joseph Stalin monument, torn down in Budapest. Russian troops had left the city and freedom seemed a reality. Then the Soviet came back with more guns and tanks and men to crush the brave fight with awful brutality.



1955 The world's first atomic submarine, the Nautilus, ties up in Groton, Conn., after its first sea trials in January. The silent sub's apparently limitless range and fantastic underwater speed made larger the role of this type craft in war or peace.

1954 All of the country wrangled pro and con over Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy (R-Wis.) when the Communist-hunting legislator was brought quick fame by the televised Army-McCarthy hearings. Attorney Roy Cohn, right, and Army Pvt. G. David Shine, both members of the McCarthy team during the hearings, are seen behind him.



1953 The coronation of Britain's Queen Elizabeth II in June brought a pleasant change of pace to news headlines. Pageantry won the attention of the world as the graceful young queen brought the second Elizabethan era to the Commonwealth of Nations.



1952 Adlai Stevenson and his sons, Borden, left, and John, right, acknowledge the cheers at the Democratic convention in Chicago after Illinois governor received the party's nomination for president. But the Republicans gained the White House that year for the first time in 20 years.



1951 New York City greeted Gen. Douglas MacArthur with open arms in April as millions turned out to welcome the military leader home. He had been relieved of his Korean command by President Truman in a policy dispute. Only a few of the gigantic crowd got more than a fleeting glimpse of the hero MacArthur.



1950 A grief-stricken GI, his buddy killed, is comforted by another U.S. soldier in Hakdong-Ni Area, Korea. Communist Chinese "volunteers," using Russian equipment, joined with North Korean troops to invade the southern half of the mountainous Far Eastern peninsula. Seeing, inconclusive U.N. police action ended in 1953 truce.



MAO: powerful man in China

EINSTEIN: the master is dead

HOFFA: heads powerful teamsters

CASTRO: success, failure in Cuba

ADENAUER: German leader

MONROE: in Hollywood tradition

STARKWEATHER: dies for 11 murders

VON BRAUN: different bosses

NEHRU: puzzling time for passivists

DULLES: job is finished

DE GAULLE: a voice for France

GRACE: only Kelly royalty